

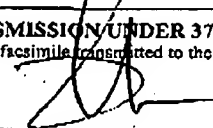
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Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows.